CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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PRITY DIR CITE MEXI 4716   IN46228   25 MAY 1963

REDWOOD LCOMPROVE AENIMROD

1. 24 MAY GESTETNER ELICITED FOLL FROM ODENVY MATT CRAWFORD WHO ASKED THAT THIS INFO NOT BE RELAYED DUBARK HQS UNTIL HIS RECEIPT FROM ODENVY HQS OF INFO AND COMMENTS ON MATTER: IDENTIFIED GRU OFFICER VALENTIN VASILYEVICH BAKULIN IS DRINKING TO EXCESS, HAS BEEN REPRIMANDED BY HIS SUPERIORS FOR SAME, IS EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT HIS POSITION AND FUTURE, FEARS RECALL AND THAT WILL BE PURGED. LOCAL ODENVY HAS RECOMMENDED ODENVY HQS TRY APPROACH IN PBPRIME. CRAWFORD SAID HE THOUGHT DUBARK MEXI COULD HANDLE APPROACH BETTER IN MEXI.

2. NOTE THAT BAKULIN FORMERLY C/O FOR LINEB-1 OP, HE ACTED UNPROFESSIONALLY IN HANDLING OP, STATION REPORTD HIS DRUNKENNESS AND INSECURE PRACTICES, BAK IS CURRENTLY C/O FOR AN ODENVY LCIMPROVE OP. (LAROB)

3. HAVE NO MEXI ASSETS PRESENTLY IN CONTACT WITH BAKULIN COINCIDENTALLLY, STATION SURVEILLED BAKULIN RECENTLY TO GET INDICATIONS CLANDESTINE MEETS AND PERSONAL BEHAVIOR, BUT WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. STATION HAS NO INFO IMPENDING BAKULIN DEPARTURE.

5. GESTETNER NOT SURE, BUT BELIEVES POSSIBLE THAT CRAWFORD'S LEAK QUITE INTENTIONAL AND AUTHORIZED BY LOCAL CHIEF ODENVY.

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6. LEAVE TO HQS DISCRETION HOW BEST GET ABOVE INFO BROKEN OUT ON HQS LEVEL BETWEEN KUBARK AND ODENVY. PLEASE PROTECT CRAWFORD THIS MATTER. URGE SOONEST HQS ACTION DO THIS SO THAT MEXI CAN PLAN APPROACH BAKULIN.

7. SEE NO EFFECTIVE WAY BY WHICH ODENVY COULD CONSUMATE WELL PLANNED APPROACH PBPRIME SINCE SOV STAFFERS HERE USUALLY DO NOT LAYOVER PBPRIME IN TRANSIT USSR, AND PRACTICE IS THAT TWO SOV FAMILIES OR MORE USUALLY TRAVEL TOGETHER. FURTHERMORE, IF BAKULIN LEAVING UNDER CLOUD, MEXI BELIEVES THAT WOULD BE UNDER STRICT ESCORT.

8. REQUEST HQS SOONEST ACTION AND COMMENTS.

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